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Election of eight members to the Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues from among candidates nominated by Governments

Note by the Secretary-General

Addendum

The Secretary-General has received a nomination from the Government of China for election to the Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues[1] for the following candidate: Xiaomei **Qin**. Biographical information on Ms. Qin is provided in the annex.

[1] See E/2007/9/Add.8 for information on other candidates nominated by Governments.

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Annex

Curriculum vitae: Asian State candidate

Name: Ms. Xiaomei **Qin**

Nationality: Chinese

Education and academic qualifications

1959-1964: B.A. in literature and linguistics, Beijing University

Professional career

1964-1990: Dept. of International Organizations and Conferences/Dept. of African Affairs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs

1970-1977: Chinese Embassy in Kenya

1983-1985: Chinese Embassy in Lesotho

1993-1995: Permanent Mission of China to the United Nations

1995-1997: Dept. of International Organizations and Conference, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of China

1997-1998: Office of the Commissioner of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of China in Hong Kong Special Administrative Region of China

1998-2001: Chinese Embassy in the United States of America

1995: Foreign Affairs College of China

2001: United Nations Association of China

2003: Member of the Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues

Other relevant experience

Ms Qin has participated in a number of international meetings, such as:

World Intellectual Property Organization annual sessions (Geneva)

International Labour Organization annual sessions (Geneva)

Commission on the Status of Women annual sessions (Vienna)

Economic and Social Council annual sessions (New York)

International Civil Aviation Organization annual sessions (Montreal)

International Committee of the Red Cross General Assembly sessions (Geneva)

Interpol World Conference (Istanbul)

Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues annual sessions (New York)

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